

Good Morning 75

The Daily Paper of the Submarine Branch

When a Lady Dropped a Locket

BEAUTIFUL French film star Annabella returns to the screen to play in 20th Century-Fox's up-to-the-minute Commando story, "To-night We Raid Calais," in which she co-stars with John Sutton.

Annabella, who is Tyrone Power's wife, has always been crazy about films. When she was at school she cut two pictures of film stars out of a movie magazine and put them in a locket.

During some P.T. exercises the locket fell out of her pocket and burst open on the ground, revealing the two pictures.

The instructor, a strict



ANNABELLA

French woman, cross-questioned Annabella concerning these pictures. Blushing to the roots of her hair, Annabella mumbled that they were her "cousins."

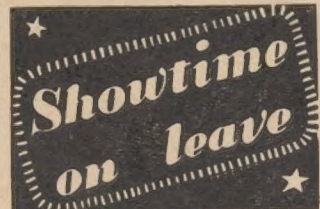
The incident discouraged her from carrying pictures around with her, but never damped the enthusiasm of a girl who was later to become one of the most popular stars in France—and, later, one of the most popular film stars of all time.

"To-night We Raid Calais" will be seen in England in the near future.

DURANTE SIGNS WITH M.-G.-M.

JIMMY DURANTE, who has been one of the most popular night club and radio performers of the present season, will return to Hollywood after a two-year absence for a top role in Joseph Pasternak's production, "A Tale of Two Sisters," in which Kathryn Grayson will be starred. Durante, last seen in "The Man Who Came to Dinner," has signed a term contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Alan Reed is another addition to the cast of "A Tale of Two Sisters," in the role of a head waiter who spouts verse at the slightest provocation. Harry



By "CALL BOY"

James and his band, Xavier Cugat and his Latin-American orchestra, and Carlos Ramirez, the noted South American baritone, will also appear prominently.

ERRAND BOY—TENOR.

JOHN McHUGH, the young tenor, who started work at the age of twelve as an errand boy in Wolverhampton, has a career more romantic than can be found in novel or film.

After appearing at a talent contest at the Gaumont Cinema in his native town, he was called upon to broadcast.

A titled lady, lying upon her sick-bed, tuned in, and was enchanted by his singing. She sent for him, sponsored his career, and eventually sent him to Italy to be trained.

On the outbreak of war McHugh returned to this country and enlisted forthwith in the Royal Berkshire Regiment.

He was granted special leave to appear in the film, "I'll Walk Beside You," which was made by Butcher's Film Service Ltd.

McHugh's singing has been an outstanding feature of this picture, which has met with marked success in the West End of London and will be shown very shortly throughout the country.

BRIEFLY.

Ray Milland is the principal player in a spine-tingling ghost story, "The Uninvited," Paramount's adaptation of the remarkable novel by Dorothy McCordle, which Charles Brackett will produce.

In the same studio, Luise Rainer returns as the feminine star of "Hostages," based on the best-seller by Stefan Heym, with Arturo de Cordova, William Bendix, Paul Lukas, Katina Paxinou, and Oscar Homolka at the head of the cast.



JIMMY DURANTE

Calling P. O. Allen George Ross

"I'm stepping out dad"—

It's going to be a happy birthday party in Parson's Avenue, Walker-on-Tyne, when Annis George Ross celebrates his first anniversary. You see, P.O. Ross, your son is learning to walk, and by the time July 7th comes round he will be able to move around under his own steam.

Every day your wife takes him through his paces, and every day he gets more confident and less wobbly. What a smile he gives when he makes progress—and what a smile he can induce from those lucky enough to watch him, when he sticks his tiny tongue into the corner of his mouth as he exerts all his balancing power for the last few steps.

It will be a great day when he meets his daddy for the first time—and meanwhile "Good Morning" is happy to bring father, mother and son together by means of a picture. And, just for a picture—there's another happy shot on the back page!



BIGGER FISH IN THE SEA

FISHERMEN'S tales will come true after the war. They are coming true now, in some of the Scottish sea lochs, where bigger and better fish are being produced by feeding them with nitrogen and phosphates.

But until the shortage of man-power and chemicals is over, the experiments being carried out by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries research workers cannot be developed on a national scale.

When peace comes, the fisherman returning to his favourite fishing grounds may find that his catches are far bigger than in pre-war days.

On the research stations they have multiplied the usual catch of flounders by ten. They are now working on the haddocks and oysters, and there is every reason to believe that these, too, will yield high returns. There is little doubt that all kinds of fish can be treated, and that the nation's larder can be stocked with quantities of fish on a scale hardly imagined before.

MULTIPLICATION PLUS.

The usual method is to take some compost material—any kind of rotten vegetation—which is full of bacteria. This is weakened into a solution and a culture of minute forms of life is made. After this is introduced into the water it will multiply 500,000 times in about ten hours.

The baby fishes love it, and as they lap it up it makes them healthier and larger than ever their mothers or fathers were.

When they are turned out into the sea or river they stand a far better chance of living than their brothers and sisters who have not been bred on the research stations, and their eggs will produce big fish like themselves.

They say—what do you say?

EDUCATION.

EDUCATION must be taken to cover all the influences that are brought to bear upon the growing character. It works through the home and the school, but the main educator is always society itself, and our concern for the social order is mainly due to its enormous educational power, for good or for ill.

Archbishop of Canterbury.

HELP FOR MOTHERS.

SO many . . . assume that the greatest inducement to having larger families is a series of business and residential schools wherein the mother delightedly disposes of her offspring in order to produce another. Surely, ensuring that the now overworked mother can enjoy her own children around her in her own home would be a greater inducement. Why not a system of home-helps, with priority for the mother with young children, at the time she most needs it?

Mrs. Celine Jenkins (Cambridge).

CONTEMPORARY ART.

THE difficulty of assessing the value of contemporary works of art is well known. We always seem to be either too close or too far away to see

them in their true perspective. . . . This is one of the reasons why such diverse and even contradictory opinions prevail on the subject of modern art.

Lennox Berkeley (Composer).

REAL HOMES.

MANY married women have not the slightest conception of what a real home and the duties of a wife are. So they launch out into public or political waters to obtain those "rights for women" which the happily married mother never bothers her head about. Unfortunately, these militant females fail to realise that, whatever good they may have done, they have also created in a large number of their sex a spirit of unrest, which shows itself in a never-ending desire for the social round.

W. Robertson Fox (West Ewell).

"UNNATURAL" COUNTRY.

TO pepper the country with new towns and green belts in between is surely to make the worst of both worlds. Modern means of locomotion have made it possible to have deep

country and real town, and people must take their choice. Whatever else happens, the countryside should be preserved to the utmost, and not made into conglomerate and unnatural regions.

Alban F. L. Bacon (Burghclere, Hants).

TRAINING YOUTH (1).

AT 14 the majority of our boys and girls leave school, education and health are ignored, and they are set adrift in the industrial world to fend for themselves. They take jobs which lead nowhere and give them no training. Often by the age of 18 they are disillusioned and disappointed. We have been reckless in the way we have squandered our wealth in the nation's youth.

Archbishop of York.

TRAINING YOUTH (2).

WE must admit that uneducated men are able to hold their own in trade and commerce, and that, when all is said and done, the best place to learn the processes of cotton manufacture is in a cotton mill, the intricacies of the retail grocery trade behind the bacon counter, and so on. So far from raising the school-leaving age, we ought to lower it and revert to a system of child-apprenticeship.

G. W. White.

Periscope Page

WANGLING WORDS—37

1. Place the same two letters, in the same order, both before and after the letter N, and make a word.
2. Mix the word RHINE with the word DOVES, and make an English county.
3. Change CARD into DICE, altering one letter at a time, and making a new word with each alteration. Change in the same way: LINEN into CLOTH, PANTS into RIVET, GOLD into RING.
4. How many four-letter and five-letter words can you make out of the word AGRICULTURE?

Answers to Wangling Words—No. 36

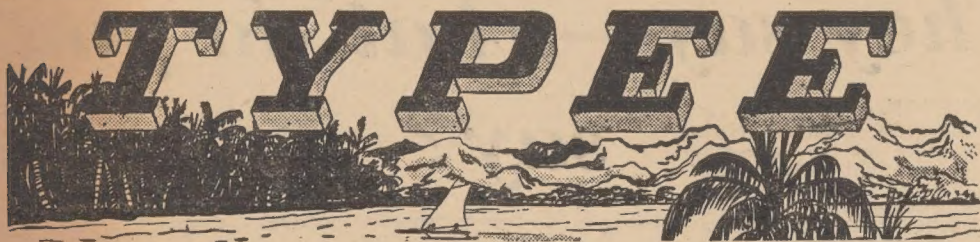
1. REASSURE.
2. LENINGRAD.
3. GONE, BONE, BANE, WANE, WANT, WENT, ACID, ARID, GRID, GRIP, DRIP, DROP, PROP, POOP, POOR, POUR, SOUR, WOOL, POOL, POLL, PALL, PALE, PACE, LACE, LACK, LOCK, SOCK, LOSE, ROSE, RISE, WISE, WINE, FINE, FIND.
4. Dirt, Dome, Done, Doat, Dine, Date, Tide, Tine, Tone, Note, Toad, Mode, Moan, Mean, Mite, Near, etc.
Deter, Minor, Miner, Trade, Tried, Meter, Mated, Trite, Remit, Timer, Treat, Tread, etc.

This England and these English

NO DESPONDENCY.

WELL; your danger is as you have seen. And truly I am sorry it is so great. But I wish it to cause no despondency—as truly, I think, it will not: for we are Englishmen.

—Oliver Cromwell.



NOTHING can exceed the fierce gesticulation of these people when animated in conversation, and on this occasion they gave loose to all their natural vivacity, shouting and dancing about in a manner that well-nigh intimidated us.

Close to where we lay, squatting upon their haunches, were some eight or ten noble-looking chiefs—for such they subsequently proved to be—who, more reserved than the rest, regarded us with a fixed and stern attention, which not a little discomposed our equanimity.

One of them in particular, who appeared to be the highest in rank, placed himself directly facing me, looking at me with a rigidity of aspect under which I absolutely quailed. He never once opened his lips, but maintained his severe expression of countenance, without turning his face aside for a single moment.

Never before had I been subjected to so strange and steady a glance; it revealed nothing of the mind of the savage, but it appeared to be reading my own.

After undergoing this scrutiny till I grew absolutely nervous, with a view of diverting it if possible,

and conciliating the good opinion of the warrior, I took some tobacco from the bosom of my frock, and offered it to him.

By HERMAN
MELVILLE

He quietly rejected the proffered gift, and, without speaking, motioned me to return it to its place.

In my previous intercourse with the natives of Nukuheva and Tior, I had found that the present of a small piece of tobacco would have rendered any of them devoted to my service. Was this act of the chief a token of his enmity? Typee or Happar? I asked within myself.

I started, for at the same moment this identical question was asked by the strange being before me. I turned to Toby; the flickering light of a native taper showed me his countenance pale with trepidation at this fatal question. I paused for a second, and I know not by what impulse it was that I answered, "Typee."

The piece of dusky statuary nodded in approval, and then murmured, "Mortarkee?" "Mortarkee," said I, without further hesitation—"Typee mortarkee."

JANE



To-day's Brains Trust

QUIZ for today



1. What is the tallest animal in the world? How tall?
2. Who wrote (a) "The History of Mr. Polly," (b) "Mr. Sludge the Medium"?
3. Which of these words does not appear in the Bible: Flea, Fly, Moth, Ant, Spider, Earwig, Gnat?
4. What is meant by Rabelaisian?
5. Where is the town of Quart?
6. Between what two points was the first wireless message sent across the Atlantic?
7. What is meant by a Pyrrhic victory?
8. Name a tropical tree whose branches droop to the ground and take root.
9. Who was Jack Point?
10. How much is a hide of land?
11. How many of Henry the Eighth's wives were beheaded?
12. What was the name of Sherlock Holmes's brother?

Answer to Quiz in No. 74

1. The common European toad.
2. (a) Kipling, (b) Ruskin.
3. Soap. All the others are used in cooking.
4. King George VI played in the men's doubles in 1926.
5. North Island, New Zealand.
6. A five-sided figure.
7. Undue favouritism to one's relatives.
8. 969 years.
9. Two: "Measure for Measure" and "Romeo and Juliet."
10. Ten gallons.
11. 1588.
12. A kind of Turkish tobacco.

Who is it?

Her father was a miner, and she had very large feet, and kept ducks. Every morning at nine o'clock she drove her ducks to a nearby pond, into which, one day, she fell and was drowned. Her father fretted after her, and shortly afterwards died. Who was she?

(Answer on Page 3)

ROUND THE WORLD

with our
Roving Cameraman



WARNING—THIS MEANS YOU.

It takes a picture to tell a story, and here is the story of a picture. To teach the Chinese peasants not to walk on the railroad the administration put up this illustration of what might happen and had happened. The signpost was erected at a level-crossing. It proved more effective than the Belisha beacons in this country.

What a transition! The dark figures around us leaped to their feet, clapped their hands in transport, and shouted again and again the talismanic syllables, the utterance of which appeared to have settled everything.

When this commotion had a little subsided, the principal chief squatted once more before me, and throwing himself into a sudden rage, poured forth a string of philippics, which I was at no loss to understand, from the frequent recurrence of the word Happar, as being directed against the natives of the adjoining valley.

In all these denunciations my companion and I acquiesced, while we extolled the character of the warlike Typees. To be sure our panegyrics were somewhat laconic,

consisting in the repetition of that name, united with the potent adjective, "Mortarkee." But this was sufficient, and served to conciliate the good-will of the natives, with whom our congeniality of sentiment on this point did more towards inspiring a friendly feeling than anything else that could have happened.

At last the wrath of the chief evaporated, and in a few moments he was as placid as ever. Laying his hand upon his breast, he gave me to understand that his name was "Mehevi," and that, in return, he wished me to communicate my appellation. I hesitated for an instant, thinking that it might be difficult for him to pronounce my real name, and then, with the most praiseworthy intentions, intimated that I was known as "Tom."

But I could not have made a

worse selection; the chief could not master it: "Tommo," "Tomma," "Tommee," everything but plain "Tom." As he persisted in garnishing the word with an additional syllable, I compromised the matter with him at the word "Tommo"; and by that name I went during the entire period of my stay in the valley. The same proceeding was gone through with Toby, whose mellifluous appellation was more easily caught.

Reclining upon our mats, we now held a kind of levee, giving audience to successive troops of the natives, who introduced themselves to us by pronouncing their respective names, and retired in high good humour on receiving ours in return.

All this occupied about an hour, when the throng having a little

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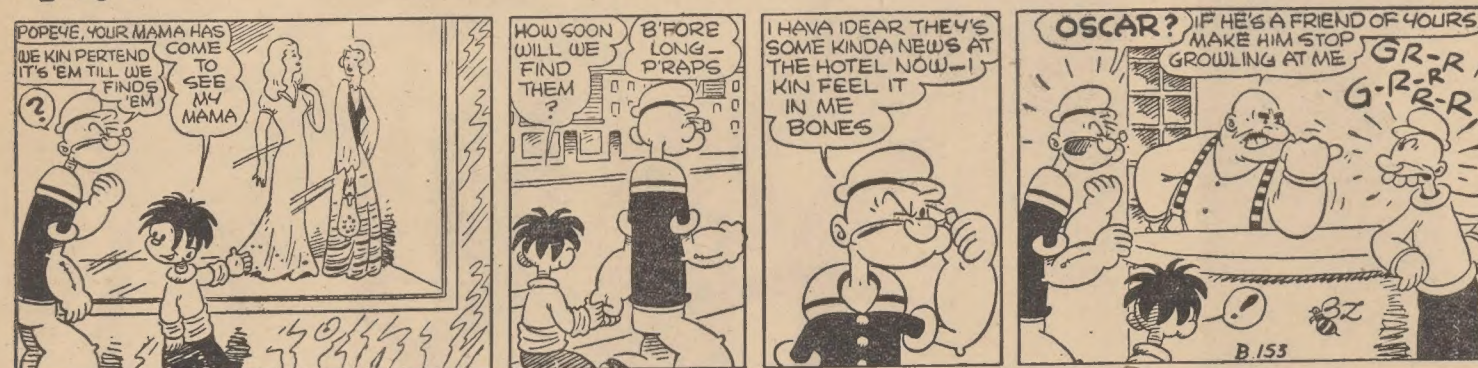
Beelzebub Jones



Belinda



Popeye



Ruggles



Lore of the Spider

By MARCUS DELINGER

IT all started with a visit to a famous London tattooist, who was putting the picture of a spider on the chest of a submariner.

The sailor had wanted a good-luck symbol, and the tattooist could think of nothing more likely to bring good luck than a spider. He was doing it in colours, and doing it very well. The sailor was very proud of it, as he ought to have been.

It is certainly true that spiders have always been considered lucky. Much of this belief may be rooted in sheer superstition, but it is firmly held in many parts of Britain and elsewhere.

There is a legend in Bulgaria and elsewhere in the Balkans that the Infant Jesus was saved from Herod's wrath because of a spider's web that was above the door of the cave in Bethlehem. I have met the same legend in a part of Cornwall.

When Dame Alice Kyteler, the English witch of 1324, was being tried for her life, she admitted that she used spiders for many of her charms.

HAPPY WEDDING.

Even to-day it is believed to be a happy omen if a spider crosses the path of a bridal party. In modern Egypt it is still a common practice to put a spider in the bed of a married couple on their wedding night; and the picture of a spider over the door means that the marriage will be fruitful and happy.

In Shanghai, spiders are regarded by the natives as symbols of long life. The descent of a spider down a long thread means that a rich visitor is coming. In many countries in Europe it is regarded as very lucky if a spider is seen first thing in the morning.

Hitler, on the other hand, has a hatred of spiders.

In the time of Pliny it was held that spiders could foretell the weather. The belief still exists in some parts of Britain to-day.

Scientists believe that electrical disturbances in the atmosphere have a curious effect on spiders. If a spider, for instance, starts repairing its web soon after rain, the weather will improve and more rain will not come.

NATIONAL SERVICE.

Even if they did nothing else, spiders' webs have been employed for more than a century in providing the extremely fine divisions essential in instruments used as telescopes, range-finders, micrometers, and microscopes. One of the first submarine periscopes was so fitted.

It has been scientifically proved that spiders destroy more insects than birds, and thus help the farmer. Investigations have shown that in a field near Bexhill, Sussex, the spider population ran to over a million per acre. The field was very fertile in crops.

On board ship spiders are held to be lucky. Seamen will not, as a rule, kill spiders lest it brings bad luck to the ship. There is a boat now working for the Royal Navy that is said to be extremely lucky—because of the spiders in her cabins.

On a voyage down off Rio, the Nazi raider "Scharnhorst" came out of a mist and started firing at this ship. Shells fell everywhere around; but all missed. She got away in the mist. The same ship escaped two torpedoes fired at her off Madagascar last year.

She went to Malta and was in 35 raids. She escaped unscathed. Her maste: says it was the spiders in his cabin.

All right, believe it or not.

TYPE E

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diminished, I turned to Mehevi, and gave him to understand that we were in need of food and sleep. Immediately the attentive chief addressed a few words to one of the crowd, who disappeared, and returned in a few moments with a calabash of "poe-poe," and two or three young cocoa-nuts stripped of their husks, and with their shells partly broken. We both of us forthwith placed one of these natural goblets to our lips, and drained it in a moment of the refreshing draught it contained. The poe-poe was then placed before us, and even famished as I was, I paused to consider in what manner to convey it to my mouth.

This staple article of food among the Marquese islanders is manufactured from the produce of the bread-fruit tree. It somewhat resembles in its plastic nature our bookbinders' paste, is of a yellow colour, and somewhat tart to the taste.

[Such was the dish, the merits of

which I was now eager to discuss. I eyed it wistfully for a moment, and then, unable any longer to stand on ceremony, plunged my hand into the yielding mass, and to the boisterous mirth of the natives drew it forth laden with the poe-poe, which adhered in lengthening strings to every finger.

So stubborn was its consistency that in conveying my heavily-freighted hand to my mouth, the connecting links almost raised the calabash from the mats on which it had been placed. This display of awkwardness—in which, by the bye, Toby kept me company—convulsed the bystanders with uncontrollable laughter.

This kind of food is by no means disagreeable to the palate of a European, though at first the mode of eating it may be. For my own part, after the lapse of a few days I became accustomed to its singular flavour, and grew remarkably fond of it.

Several other dishes followed it, some of which were positively delicious.

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To-day's Brains Trust

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committees to settle the price when at last the idea was approved."

Minister: "These are suppositions. Nobody has suggested that present Government practices regarding alterations to the Constitution should be applied to business. We have an excellent working example of what can be done in Russia. Scientific research is there entirely under Government control, and it is one of the policies of the Government to encourage initiative. Workers are set a broad programme, and are then given an entirely free hand. That is why so much progress has been made in Russia during the last ten years."

Schoolmaster: "As far as business is concerned, I suppose Ruskin's idea is one of the best. It is that the Government should own businesses in all the chief trades, and there set an example as to price and quality. Private businesses would then be allowed to beat them. If they could, but never to fall below the Government standard."

Minister: "Government control alone could put an end to unemployment, and regulate, if not abolish, the evils of mass-production. Where the chief object of a business is private profit there will always be abuses."

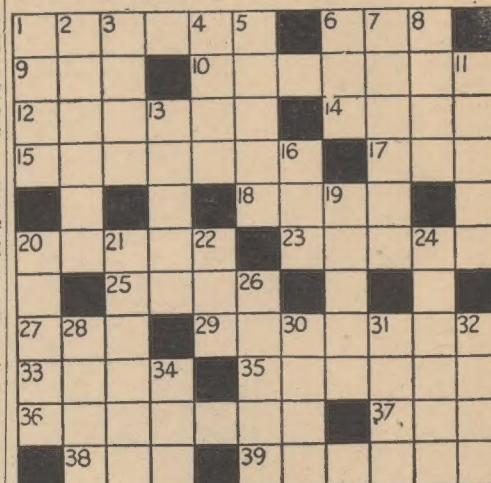
The question for the next session of the Brains Trust is: "The world's stocks of coal and petroleum are said to be unlikely to last more than a few hundred years. What other sources of heat and power are known to us?"

Answer to Who Is It?
CLEMENTINE

Solutions to Puzzles in No. 74.
SHOES, SHOTS, SLOTS, BLOTS, BOOTS.

Tomato Soup, Fish and Chips, Stewed Figs, Strawberry Ice. (To get to the Fish and Chips, pass beneath Plum Duff and go right round the top of the picture, coming down between the Ice and the Apple Pie.)

CROSSWORD CORNER



CLUES ACROSS.

- 1 Make plastic.
- 2 Semi-liquid food.
- 3 Wrath.
- 4 Produced.
- 5 Triangular sail.
- 6 Skirt waist-piece.
- 7 Made into paste.
- 8 Upholstery fabric.
- 9 Aromatic herb.
- 10 Dry and powdery.
- 11 Encompassed.
- 12 Pine wood.
- 13 Limb.
- 14 Of healing.
- 15 Drudgery.
- 16 Woman's title.
- 17 Meat stew.
- 18 Drink.
- 19 Paid.
- 20 Stair pillars.

Solution to Yesterday's Problem.

PUSSY ACHED
UNCO STRIVE
TRADE TAKEN
TOLD MINERS
SLEEPER DE
L NOTED C
S F CEDILLA
CLUCKS LOIN
ROGUE PACED
ADULTS TUNE
PEELS VESTS

CLUES DOWN.

- 1 Fine soft cloth.
- 2 Bright colour.
- 3 Festival.
- 4 Observed.
- 5 Numbers.
- 6 Use with vigour.
- 7 Loves greatly.
- 8 Pug-dog.
- 9 Store house.
- 10 Powerful bird.
- 11 Fish.
- 12 Icy.
- 13 Irish county.
- 14 Like.
- 15 Edible tuber.
- 16 Complexion veneer.
- 17 Fruit.
- 18 Wander.
- 19 Fruit tree.
- 20 Cloak.
- 21 Means of support.
- 22 Began to burn.

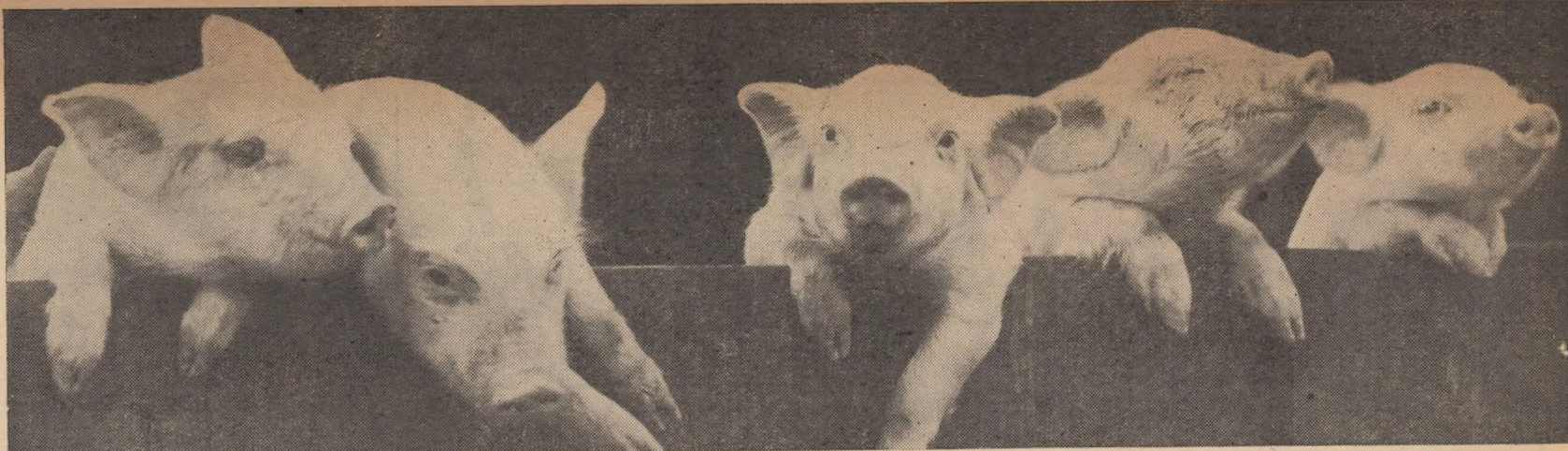
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Thro' the Harp Strings



Gola James, dancer in "Full Swing" at the Palace Theatre, London, as seen through the strings of the harp. Gola presents a charming and talented performance in this bright show.



"Between you and me, that uncouth fellow in the middle should obviously be in the shilling Enclosure. It ought to be stopped."

SNOBBERY!

"The thing to do, my son, when you HAVE to put up with interlopers, is to utterly ignore them."



This England

A "quick one" in the cooling stream at mid-day—and then these horses go back to the plough on their farm at Witton, Norfolk.



There'll be another walker in Walker-on-Tyne shortly, when our little friend, Dennis George Ross, son of P.O. Ross, finally goes without mummy's helping hand.

SHIP'S CAT SIGNS, OFF

"Gosh—but I'm scared of elephants."

